व्यक्तियों को चिकित्सा सुविधाएं एव दवाइयां प्रदान करना राज्य सरकारों की मुख्य जिम्मेदारी है । केन्द्रीय सरकारी अस्पतालों में निर्धन व्यक्तियों को मुफ्त औषधों सहित मुफ्त चिकित्सा सुविधाएं प्रदान की जाती हैं ।

Committee to investigate outbreak of Disease in Beef and Surat

672. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up a high level Committee to investigate aspects relating to diagnosis of the outbreak of disease in Beed and Surat;

(b) if so, whether the Committee has submitted its report; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) to (c) A Technical Advisory Committee to determine factors responsible for the outbreak of plague and other related matters to avoid recurrence of of the outbreak in future was constitutes on 11th October, 1994. The Committee in their Interim Report, presented on 6th February 1995; made the following recommendations:—

(i) active surveillance with the infrastructure presently in existence be continued and intensified;

(ii) networking of surveillance in areas of human risk not only in Surat and Beed, but also in other possible enzootic foci be developed.

The Committee is expected to submit its final report by April, 1995

Strikes in AIIMS and Safdarjang Hospitals

673. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been strikes and work stoppags in the All India Institute of Medical Sciences and the Safdarjung hospital, recently;

(b) what are the reasons for these strikes; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to normalise services in these hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In case of AIIMS. the striking Resident Doctors are demanding withdrawal of termination order of a Sr. Resident Doctor and in case of Safdarjung Hospital the Resident Doctors demanded more residential accommodation.

(c) The strike in Safdarjung Hospital has been called off and in case of AIIMS the Government is making efforts to normalise the Hospital services.

Termination of Services of Resident Doctors in AIIMS

674. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the AIIMS authorities have recently terminated the services of 80 Ad-hoc resident doctors who were part of the 171 resident doctors who had recently submitted mass resignations;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action the Ministry propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The services of 75 Sr. Resident Doctors working on ad-hoc basis have been terminated for taking part in the strike.